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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s) : Paul Clark Blalock et al.  
Serial Number : 09/775,265  
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Title : ELECTRONIC TRANSPORTATION SERVICES  
MARKETPLACE HAVING SINGLE OR MULTILEVEL  
AUCTIONS AND PREFERRED PARTNERS  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 28, 2006,  
Applicant(s) respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider and  
further examine the Application in view of the amendments and/or  
comments as set forth below.

Amendments to the Specification: None.

Amendments to the Claims: Begin on page 2.

Amendments to the Drawings: None.

Remarks: Begin on page 11.

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